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a copy, to David Aaron. For the weekend, I want to study mainly SALT and Tony Lapham's matrix on the Charter Legislation. Please have these things and anything else ready on Friday morning to be shipped out.

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THE PETITION IS BEING NOUNTED MAINLY ON THE GROUND THAT MR VORSTER INVOLVED HIMSELF IN POLITICAL CONTROVERSY BY PUBLICLY ISSUING DENIALS OF ALLEGATIONS THAT HE KNEW WHEN HE WAS PRIME MINISTER OF MISUSE OF STATE FUNDS BY THE GOVERNMENT'S NOW-DISBANDED INFORMATION DEPARTMENT . SOUTH MFRICA'S PRESIDENT CONSTITUTIONALLY IS BOUND TO BE ABOVE POLITICS.

THE PETITION ALSO STATES THAT MR VORSIER'S INTERVENTION COULD INFLUENCE THE FINDINGS OF A GOVERNMENT-APPOINTED JUDICIAL COMMISSION NOW INVESTIGATING THE SCANDAL.

THE NATIONAL PARTY, WHICH MR YORSTER HEADED WHEN HE WAS PREMIER. IS BELIEVED TO BE CERTAIN TO RALLY BEHIND HIM OVER THE ISSUE, LEAVING THE PFP ACTION AS SIMPLY A PROTEST GESTURE.

AND EVEN AS A GESTURE: THE IMPEACHMENT MOVE SEEMS LIKELY TO MAKE LITTLE IMPACT BECAUSE OF THE PEP DELAY IN PRODUCING THE PETITION. SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS COVERAGE HAS OWINDLED FROM BANNER HEADLINES WHEN THE PETITION FIRST WAS ANNOUNCED TO BRIEF STORIES-WHEN IT WAS PRESENTED. ± REUTER 1747

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REMINDER MEMORANDUM

Call Hamilton Jordan and talk about graphics support for him.



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Ask to me about the distribution of my memorandums of conversation.